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Cancellation of project 34.2748 - Communist China's Exports  
of Consumer Goods to Southeast Asia

This project was designed to examine the magnitude and future prospects of Chinese Communist exports of light industrial products - mainly textiles - to the countries of Southeast Asia. The Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture have recently published a report that has much the same scope of our proposed project and with which we essentially concur. It is believed that this project entitled Communist China's Cotton Textile Exports -- Their Growth and Their Effect on World Markets has made good use of the information that is currently available and that we could make little additional contribution at this time.

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